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In re Patent Application of)
Takayuki ONODERA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2811
Application No.: 10/078,405) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: OPTICAL SEMICONDUCTOR)
MODULE AND LIGHT AMPLIFIER)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt dated June 10, 2002, and prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2 with the following:

This application is a continuation-in-part of and claims priority from U.S. Patent Application No. 09/958,657, abandoned, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference. U.S. Patent Application No. 09/958,657 was the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP01/01527 which has an International filing date of February 28, 2001, which designated the United States of America and was not published in English.

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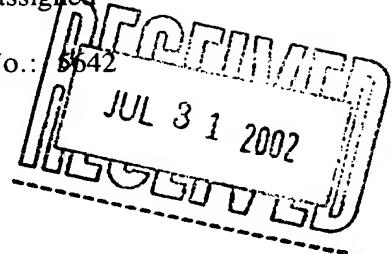
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [] \$55.00 (248) [] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.

Also enclosed is Mark-up to Preliminary Amendment

Also enclosed is Renewed Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt with copy of Official Filing Receipt

Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$370.00 (279) [] \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.

Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

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No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
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Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (103) =	-0-
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Total Amendment Fee					-0-
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					-0-

A claim fee in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

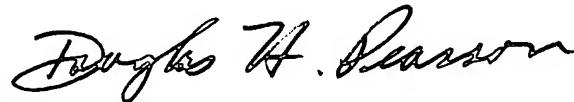
Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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